

HOUSE BILL 1270

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302; Section 49-3-352; Title 49, Chapter 5; Section 49-5-512; Section 49-6-3105 and Section 49-6-3401, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, is amended by deleting Parts 50, 52, 53, 54, and 55 in their entireties.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (n):

(n) The board shall develop guidelines, criteria and administrative rules as necessary to assure the payment of career ladder supplements to eligible recipients so long as they remain in positions in the public schools that qualify for such supplements. The board shall notify the commissioner of finance and administration at such time as the last eligible recipient separates from service to a local board of education. At the time of the notice to the commissioner of finance and administration, all rules, regulations and policies pertaining to the career ladder program shall become void and of no effect.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-512(d), is amended by deleting the language ", (b)" in the first sentence of the subdivision, so that the remaining language reads as follows:

(d) Subsections (a) and (c) shall not apply to a disciplinary suspension by the director of schools that is for a period of three (3) days or less and that is not made in anticipation of dismissal.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401(a)(1), is amended by deleting the words "or truancy" so that the remaining language reads as follows:

(1) Willful and persistent violation of the rules of the school;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-352(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the following new language:

All appropriations from all sources intended to fund any function or expense of the LEA shall be appropriated to this account and an affirmative vote by a majority of the membership of the board shall be required to disburse funds from the account.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3105, is amended by adding the following language at the end of section:

Any transfer student who is admitted to the school system consistent with a policy deadline established according to this section shall be enrolled for one (1) complete school year. School board policies adopted consistent with this section shall establish a date upon which the parent, guardian, or student, as appropriate, shall receive notice of eligibility for re-enrollment.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.